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PROSPECTUS OF THE Louisianian.

In the endeavor to establish another
Republican journal in New Orleans,
the proprietors of the LOUISIANIAN,
propose to fill a necessity which has
been long, and sometimes painfully—
felt to exist. In the transition state
of our people, in their struggling efforts
to attain that position in the Body
Politic, which we conceive to be their
due, it is regarded that much infor-
mation, guidance, encouragement,
counsel and reproof have been lost, in
consequence of the lack of a medium,
through which these deficiencies might
be supplied. We shall strive to make
the LOUISIANIAN a desideratum in these
spects.

POLICY.
is our motto indicates, the LOU-
SIANIAN shall be "Republican at all
times and under all circumstances" We
will advocate the security and enjoy-
ment of broad civil liberty, the
absolute equality of all men before the law,
and an impartial distribution of hon-
or and patronage to all who merit
it.

Desirous of allaying animosities, of
alleviating the memory of the bitter
strife of promoting harmony and union
among all classes and between all in-
terests, we shall advocate the removal
of all political disabilities, foster kind-
ness and forbearance, where malignity
and contumacy reigned, and seek for
honesty and justice where wrong and
oppression prevailed. Thus united in
our aims and objects, we shall conserve
our best interests, elevate our noble
state, to an enviable position among
the sister States, by the development
of our immeasurable resources, and secure
the full benefits of the mighty changes
in the history and condition of the
people and the Country.

Believing that there can be no true
honesty without the supremacy of law,
we will urge a strict and undiscrimi-
nating administration of justice.

TAXATION.
We shall support the doctrine of an
equitable division of taxation among
all classes, a faithful collection of the
revenues, economy in the expendi-
ture, conformably with the exigencies
of the State or Country and the
discharge of every legitimate obliga-
tion.

EDUCATION.
We shall sustain the carrying out of
the provisions of the act establishing
our common school system, and urge
a paramount duty the education of
our youth, as vitally connected with
their own enlightenment, and the secu-
rity and stability of a Republican
government.

FINAL.
By a generous, manly, independent,
and judicious conduct, we shall strive
to rescue our paper, from an ephem-
eral and temporary existence, and
establish it upon a basis, that if we
cannot "command," we shall at all
times "deserve" success.

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New Orleans, Louisiana.

POETRY.

[From the Independent.]

ON THE NIGHTS.

BY RACHEL FOMEROY.

He stands alone upon airy steep,
In solitude profound:

Above, the stars; below, the glimmering
deep,

In restless slumber bound.

The winds are mute; he hears his heart's
quick beat,

All other sound is dead;

He only knows the ocean at his feet,

The ocean o'er his head.

He climbed not here in heavy, painful
quest,

As one that seeks a prize;

Too cruel looked the mountain's haggard
crest

To tempt his weary eyes.

He flew not hither on elastic wing,

As flies the mountain bird;

Better it seemed amid his kind to sing

Than here to gasp unheard;

Better capricious Destiny to dare,

Her sweet surprises snatched,

Her splendid drink of blood and wine to
share,

Her frowning favor catch;

Better awhile in savage ecstasy

To wrestle with his peers,

Crush the flavor of a century

Into a few hot years;

But, while he tasted in impatient sips

The brimming cup she bore,

Life snatched, it seemed, her chalice from
his lips,

And bad him drink no more!

The rosy lights of sunrise paled and fled,

The sunset lamps went out,

The golden day fell down among the dead,

And lay a thing forgot.

A pallid phantom, peering through the
gloom,

Life lingered at the door;

He felt the pulses throbbing in the room,

He knew her face no more.

Time's wheel turned slow, and, slowly
turning, broke;

Deep slumber on him fell;

And when from out the dreamless trance
he woke

He trod the floors of Hell.

He heard the bitter sighs of souls undone;

And, gazing round about,

Lo! from the hungry eyes of every one

His own dead dreams looked out.

"I will not live in weak regrets," he cried,

"Nor weave hopes weaker yet.

Forevermore the gibbering past has died;

Let fools fear to forget.

"But as for me, I know a wiser way;

Will, passion, thought are free;

Eternity is locked up in to-day

For whose holds the key.

"No later sun his moment's blaze can dim;

No doubt its splendor rust;

All truth, all triumph wait the steps of him

Who his own fate dare trust!"

He led them down to Lethe's languid wave,

And heard their moanings die;

Then left them buried deep in one deep
grave,

A painless company.

He stands alone upon a lonely height;

The stars above burn clear;

Slow in her sleep labors the weary night;

The hush of time is here.

Only yon ocean fascinates his eye,

Writhing beneath the moon;

He is too far above to hear her cry,

Though she shall hear it soon.

Slow march the constellations out of sight;

Slow fading melt away;

Faint up the East struggles the morning
light,

And slow floods in the day.

He leaves the mountain out against the sun,

And blithely turns to go;

His sacred vigil on the heights is done,

Life waits for him below.

An instant by the billowy unrest

Of other days he stands,

With vague reproaches knocking at his
breast,

And failure in his hands.

"Be still! I mind your voice no more, wild
sea!"

I have undone your spell;

Another might than yours has mastered me,

I tell you all is well."

HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

We are indebted to *Our National Progress* for an extended report of the history, the purposes and objects of this excellent institution, and a succinct account of the recent examinations of graduates in the University, from which we compile the following:

The structure is eligibly situated on University Hill, and presents a fine and prominent picture. Its varied and complete arrangements, it is claimed, reflect the highest credit on General Howard, Professor Langston and others, to whose untiring efforts are due the perfection of the arrangements and the supply in every department, normal, preparatory, collegiate, theological, industrial, law, medical, military, commercial and musical, of competent instructors.

As an illustration of the success attending this infant *Alma Mater* we give the number of students at present under tuition:

	Males	Females	Total
Model School	94	53	147
Miner School	17	16	33
Normal Dept.	3	4	8
Preparatory Dept.	83	10	93
College Dept.	8	1	9
Medical Dept.	28	3	31
Law Department	70	2	72
Commercial Dept.	39	11	50
Total University	342	101	443
Number under our pupil's instruction at Lincoln Mis- sion			500
Grand Total			943

In this school of learning not only are children of color admitted as students, "but when qualified, teach also; and this, not only in the Preparatory School, but at the heads of Departments. We must not be invidious, but the appointment of Professor J. M. Langston, A. M., Dean of the Law Department; Professor J. B. Reeve, D. D., in the Theological Department; Professor C. B. Purvis, A. M. D., and Professor Alexander T. Augusta, A. M., D. M., in the Medical Department; with other colored representatives as Tutors &c., speak without any explanation or excuse, and that "Mind constitutes the majesty of Man."

The occasion which affords the opportunity for special reference at this time is the occurrence of the exercises in second annual commencement of the Law Department. Nine colored young men and one colored young lady having been sufficiently advanced were graduated. The occasion was interesting and suggestive. The congregational church was employed for the occasion, and was crowded with a large and appreciative audience.

"Among those on the platform were Prof. John M. Langston, dean of the law faculty of the University; Hon. A. G. Riddle, law professor there; Hon. Horace Maynard, of Tennessee; Hon. Mr. Rainey; John T. Johnson, treasurer of the district; Hon. Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts; Dr. C. C. Cox, president of the Board of Health and ex-Lieutenant Governor of Maryland; Senator Pomeroy.

Orations were delivered by Mr. E. R. Belcher, Miss Charlotte E. Ray, Mr. C. H. Gardner, Mr. J. C. Nattee, Mr. John E. Quarles, of Georgia; Mr. M. W. Holland and Mr. Geo. W. Mitchell.

The graduating class was then called forward on the platform by Professor Langston in the following order, and were handed their diplomas by General O. O. Howard, who

declared them invested with the degree of Bachelor of Law, with all the privileges pertaining to that position throughout the world.

NAMES OF GRADUATES

E. R. Belcher, Georgia; Edwin Belcher, Georgia; C. H. Gardner, Massachusetts; M. W. Holland, Texas;

George W. Mitchell, Virginia;

Moses Wensleydale Moore, North

Carolina; J. M. Murphy, Tennessee;

John F. Quarles, Georgia; Charlotte

E. Ray, New York; John H. Smyth,

Pennsylvania; D. Augustus Straker,

Kentucky; O. S. B. Wall, District

of Columbia.

At the close of the ceremony, Gen'l. O. O. Howard delivered the following able address:

GENERAL HOWARD'S ADDRESS.

At an institution of learning, a young man who has very little of this world's good is apt to be sadly

to need one."

troubled concerning his future, particularly if at his graduation he has scarcely means sufficient to meet the final charges. He reasons, that had he gone into active business he might not only have gained a support, but have been laying by a competency. From this stand point, every moment that has not been devoted directly to the practical ob-

ject he aims at in life is regretted, and counted as time lost. The future is all uncertain. The curtain is not yet lifted, and the beyond may prove a fruitless region. In

the bosom of a young man hope seldom withdraws herself altogether, but she is often veiled, of uncertain dress, delusive. Now, with a view

of meeting such conditions of the

mind and heart, let me examine the case for a few moments.

In mechanics there is a principle developed by motion of machinery called living force. It is that in the fly-wheel that makes everything move steadily and move on when the impelling power has been lessened or withdrawn. In the human machinery there

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SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1872.

TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

We will be glad if you notify our

office of any delinquency on the part of our carrier, as our arrangements are such that every issue of our paper should be regularly delivered.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—This is another anniversary of the patron saint of the Emerald Isle, and the Hibernian Benevolent association will celebrate it in this city by a procession, at 12 o'clock, through several of the principal streets.

A LEVEL HEAD.—Mr. J. L. Mon-
tien is not of the material out of which the Reformers could manufacture a "Vice-President"; so he protested yesterday in a card against the use of his name in this con-
nection.

He thinks, and wisely too, that all the "reforms" republicans need should be effected within the lines of the party.

DEVOUTLY TO BE WISHED.—The

lovers of finish and architectural

beauty will rejoice to learn that

there is a near prospect of the

Customhouse putting on something

like a creditable appearance. A

contract has been awarded to a

Northern firm, and that much de-
sired cornice may soon border the

roof of the vast structure. Other

important embellishments will adorn

the pile.

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REPUBLICAN OUTLOOK.

Political organizations and clubs of every shade and hue of politics are springing into existence all over the city, and some of the city papers are rejoicing over the further prospect of having "Reform" clubs started in the parish. We have the regular Democratic machinery getting ready for active operations; then the Reform Democratic, withal, the reform republican concern, then there is the Republican organization proper, with its two wings. Each and all clamoring and appealing to distracted multitudes for endorsement and support. In this lamentable condition of things it behoves the men of our party who intelligently view matters, and who feel the importance of success to come to the front and inform and advise the honest voter on his duty in the approaching campaign, which from present indications threaten to involve more serious complications than any in this State since reconstruction. We are no alarmists, nor are we despairing of Republican success, but we desire to be distinctly understood as expressing our conviction, and the conviction of every observer, that Republicans must be united all over the State if we are to carry the November elections. The contentions of leaders, the flames of division and strife, hostility to any man, are not sufficient to warrant the endangering of the success of the party. It is nothing less than wanton suicide for men, leaders or not, to consider any interest paramount to the success and perpetuity of Republicanism. Viewed even in the light of winning and losing, what do we gain, as Republicans; what does our race gain as such, by the defeat of certain obnoxious men, and in that effect the overthrow of Republican rule? In this connexion we would urgently appeal to any member of our party, whose popularity has been entwined, but whose desire to retain position and power are still blooming, to consider whether it is sound Republicanism to endanger the success of his party, by clinging to the desire for a renewal of power?

These remarks are intended to apply indifferently to all, or to any Republican, and we throw them out for the consideration of thinking men. We have no reproaches to cast in this connection, no insinuations, and no crimination nor reprobation to make. We are sincerely solicitous for the unity of our party, believing that on this and on this alone depends our success in November.

BAUTISMAL CEREMONY.—The re-
sidence of T. de S. Tucker Esq., in
this city, was made lively on Thurs-
day evening last by being the scene
of festivities in connexion with the
introduction into "the outward and
visible Church" of an infant son of
Hon. Edward and Mrs. Butler of
the Parish of Plaquemines, but tem-
porarily sojourning in New Orleans.

A numerous gathering of friends
testified to the esteem in which the
parents are held, while the numerous
and lavish caresses of and con-
gratulations over the infant bore
testimony to the hearty good wishes
for the scion's welfare.

The ceremony was performed by
Rev. C. H. Thompson, D. D., of
Straight University, and the Spon-
sorial privileges were vouchsafed to
Mrs. Theodosia Keller and Hon.
Wm. B. Barrett.

After the heir to all the estates
of friend Butler had been authori-
tatively called Edward William
Thomas Butler, and consigned to
his affectionately prepared couch to
cogitate over the ordeal through
which he had passed, and to con-
gratulate the only son, judging from
the tax himself on the prospect
of his being on the family vocabulary
to supply his patronymic. The
attendance of that insepar-
able element in all of our popular
amusements—music—was hailed

with avidity, and the lovers of the
Terpsichorean art entered with
spirit on dancing, which continued

till supper time, when the
company were brought "face to face"

with a table fairly groaning
under the burden of excellent viands
and wines, the universal apprecia-
tion of which was evidenced by the
prolonged indulgence in the bound-
up meal.

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HAPPY FAMILY.

Messrs. Ray, Lowell and Burch are a compleat trio. They have published an address in which they have the cool effrontry to arrogate that their faction has been "entrusted by the Republican party of this State, with the management of the party machinery," and not only so, but after a series of false propositions they arrive at the happy conclusion that they are the State Republican organization, and represent the State government, and are the only ones entitled to manage the affairs of the party. In all of which self-imposed responsibility they find themselves strengthened by a letter from the Secretary of the National Executive Committee, to which body, it is said, "both parties appealed.

This is about as pretty a piece of presumption as we have seen for some time, and is a lamentable illustration of the extent of inconsistency and tergiversation to which party feed will drive some men.

Common sense might dictate to these gentlemen that their committee neither represents nor controls the Republican party of Louisiana.

We admit that they have followers, and adherents. We grant that they possess the prestige, and the patronage of the Government at Washington, who by some mysterious hallucination seems to have been imbued with the idea that because people don't see "eye to eye" with Messrs. Casey, Packard & Co., that therefore they are opposed to the renomination of President Grant, a fallacy too transparent to merit denial.

But all this will be found we hope to avail little when the real designs of these agitators are exposed; and we yet have faith that President Grant himself will not sanction the pursuit of a course which, though it should injure to the swelling of the State vote for him in November, would at the same time inevitably result in the ignominious defeat of Republicanism.

Upper tens. Song, (comic)—Mr.
E. E. Smith.

DIALOGUE—MATERIALITY.

Mrs. Hamilton—A lady of fashion—Miss Emma Johnson.

Arabella, Mrs. Hamilton's eldest

daughter—Mrs. Alice Moss.

Ellen, Mrs. Hamilton's youngest

daughter—Miss Fanny Hopkins.

Katy, the ladies maid—Miss E. Hopkins.

Count Lorenzo de Varian, a French

nobleman—Mr. Wm. R. Boyd.

Charles Harper, Mrs. Hamilton's

nephew—Mr. A. L. Henderson.

Denis, the Irishman as does the

waiting—Mr. E. E. Smith.

PART SECOND.

Le Reve, song—Miss A. Brunette.

Sare the Men are to Blame, song—
Miss Julia Johnson.

DIALOGUE—HOW THEY KEEP A SECRET.

Characters.

Mrs. Burke, at home—Miss E. Hopkins.

Julia, Mrs. Burke's daughter—
Miss Alice Norager.

Dick, Mrs. Burke's son—Master

Oscar Montgomery.

Mrs. Walden, an elderly spinster—
Miss Anna Brunette.

Mrs. Brown—Miss Emma John-
son.

Mrs. Blaisdell—Miss Julia John-
son.

Mrs. Smith—Miss Theresa Bridge.

Mrs. Hobbs—Miss Fanny Hop-
kins.

Old Black Joe, Song and chorus—
Mr. E. E. Smith.

Wild Flowers, Selections from

Lucia di Lammermoor—Mr. J. H. Burch.

Ah, I have sigh'd to rest me—
Miss Fanny Hopkins.

Gentle be thy slumbers, Duet—
Miss A. Brunette and Miss E. John-
son.

DIALOGUE—A DRAMATIC CHARADE.

Characters:

George Curtis—a young artist—
Mr. W. R. Boyd.

Nellie Curtis—George's Cousin—
Miss E. Hopkins.

Henry Howell—In love with Nellie—
Mr. A. L. Henderson.

Cilly Jones—a servant—Miss Anna Burnette.

The piano was presided over by
Mr. A. P. Williams with his accus-
tomed ability.

In a performance where the entire

company strove so loudly and

succeeded so well in affording satis-
faction, it would be invidious to

select any of the actors for special

panegyric. Judging however,

from the applause and the

recalls from the audience,

the special favorites of the evening,

were Miss Fanny Hopkins, Miss

Anna Brunette and Mr. J. Henri

Burch.

There was a fair supply of cake

ice cream, and innocuous drinkables,

which all received the most liberal

patronage, during the intermissions.

The entertainment lasted till mid-
night when the company separated

expressing tokens of approval of the

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TO THE
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scription, and are universally acknowledged
to be the most effective and agreeable Purga-
tive yet introduced.

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tral Depot, No. 32 Carondelet street, New Orleans, where orders are already pouring in from all parts of the country. Dr. Colletto,
to secure the people that his

ALTERATIVE PILLS

not gotten up on speculation and never tried, would state that he is a graduate member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, and during his extensive practice for the last twenty-five years in Europe, has learned to produce some medicine which will come within the reach of all, and which would effectually cure a large number of complaints so general, and for the want of an article of this kind generally projected, until the heart is impaired and undermined and the constitution shattered. He, therefore, has tried them effectually in Europe for the last fifteen years, with the most satisfactory results, and their success has been so complete, that it has surpassed even himself, and surpassed his most sanguine expectations. One or two doses save hundreds of dollars in doctors' fees in curing the following complaints, which are at the foundation of all diseases.

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If your skin is diseased and you are cov-
ered with pimples, boils, blisters, old sores,
sore or scrofula.

DR. COLLETSO'S ALTERATIVE PILLS
will remove and cure them all.

If you are worse, and have Ulcers, Cancer
or Tumors, the effect is magical and the cure
complete in taking

DR. COLLETSO'S ALTERATIVE PILLS.
If your Liver is sluggish and you are suf-
fering with jaundice and palpitation of the
heart, you can be cured by taking

DR. COLLETSO'S ALTERATIVE PILLS.
If your digestion is bad, and you are con-
sidered, your skin dry and feverish, your
head and your eyes red and constipated,
infused, you will find immediate relief in

DR. COLLETSO'S ALTERATIVE PILLS.
If you have inflammation of the stomach,
bowels, womb, kidneys or bladder, with pain
in the small of the back, difficulty in stooping
without falling, weakness in the knees and
dizziness in the head, with dimness of sight,
you can remove the induration and restore
your strength by using

DR. COLLETSO'S ALTERATIVE PILLS.
If you have an unfeebled and debilitated
constitution, and are afflicted with lassitude,
loss of memory, loss of sleep, loss of app-
etite, short breath, and are nervous and rest-
less, with bad circulation of the blood, try

DR. COLLETSO'S ALTERATIVE PILLS.
If you reside in a climate where you are
subjected to labor, will receive prompt
attention. Jan. 26, '72-14

Call for a National Convention of the Col-
ored People of the United States.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 22, 1872.
The following preamble and reso-
lutions were adopted by the South-
ern States Convention of Colored
Men, which convened in this city
on the 18th day of October, 1871:

WHEREAS, the time fixed for the
assembling of this Convention was
very unfortunate, owing to the im-
portant canvases going on in
several of the Southern States, and
the inability of many good men to
attend, in consequence of the same;
and whereas, many prominent col-
ored men disapproved of said call,
because they considered it sectional;
therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of
this Convention be, and is hereby,
authorized to call a National Con-
vention of the colored people of the
United States, to meet at the City of
New Orleans, Louisiana, on the 2d
Wednesday of April 1872.

Resolved, That the representation
to said Convention shall be two
from each State or Territory at
large, and one for each twenty
thousand colored voters, and one
for each fractional part over ten
thousand, to be elected as the State
may determine.

Pursuant to authority vested in
me under the foregoing resolutions,
I hereby call upon the colored peo-
ple of the United States to elect and
commission delegates to assemble
in convention on the day and at the
place mentioned at 12 o'clock M., to
consider their political and material
interests.

The ratio of representation as
laid down in the foregoing resolu-
tions, is expected to be strictly
adhered to.

Respectfully,
ALONZO J. RANSIER,
President of the "Southern States
Convention of Colored Men."

Papers friendly to the cause of
equality before the law and the
material interests of the colored
people, will please copy.

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